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POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Population Projections to 2016

IN BRIEF:

Projections for the Yukon's population in 2016 estimate:

- Low-growth: a population of **29,586;** or,
- Medium-growth: a population of **32,914**; or,
- High-growth: a population of **36,393**.

The current population of the Yukon (June 2006) is 31,608.

HOW WILL THE YUKON'S POPULATION CHANGE BY 2016?

Low-growth projection

- Total population would fall by 2,022, or 6.4%.
- The number of aboriginal people* in the Yukon would decrease by 186, or 2.6%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would fall by 1,836, or 7.5%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would decrease by 971, or 6.1%, while the number of men would decrease by 1,051, or 6.7%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 55 and over would increase, as well as the age group 5-to-9, while all age groups 54 and under (with the exception of 5-to-9) would decrease.

Medium-growth projection

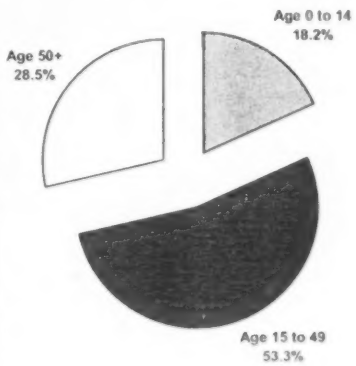
- Total population would increase by 1,306, or 4.1%.
- The number of aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 345, or 4.9%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 961, or 3.9%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would increase by 483, or 3.1%, while the number of men would increase by 823, or 5.2%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 55+ would increase, while seven of eleven age groups below 55 would decrease. The 15-to-19-year-old age group would decrease the most (34.7%), while the 65-to-69-year-old age group would exhibit the largest increase (109.1%).

High-growth projection

- Total population would increase by 4,785, or 15.1%.
- The number of aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 890, or 12.6%.
- The number of non-aboriginal people in the Yukon would increase by 3,895, or 15.9%.
- The number of women in the Yukon would increase by 1,964, or 12.4%, while the number of men would increase by 2,821, or 17.9%.
- Changes in the age distribution of the Yukon show that all age groups 50+ would increase. Five age groups would decrease. The greatest decrease would be in the 15-to-19-year-old age group (29.6%). The largest increase would be in the 65-to-69-year-old age group (117.2%).

IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

The current population figures show the following age breakdown:



Each projection for the Yukon's population in 2016 shows a larger and older population in the Yukon:

- The **low-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **39.8%** of the population by 2016; and
- The **medium-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **37.8%** of the population by 2016; and
- The **high-growth projection** shows the 50+ age groups comprising **36.2%** of the population by 2016.

** The calculation of aboriginal people in this publication is based on the percentage of self-identified aboriginal people reported in the 2001 Census.*

LOW-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the LOW growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2006. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/non-aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are down 10%.
- Mortality rates are constant.
- Net migration each year is -300.

Total non-aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2006	June 2016	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,104	1,282	178	16.1%
5-9	1,226	1,491	265	21.6%
10-14	1,506	1,028	-478	-31.7%
15-19	1,809	936	-873	-48.3%
20-24	1,504	933	-571	-38.0%
25-29	1,483	1,307	-176	-11.9%
30-34	1,646	1,386	-260	-15.8%
35-39	1,811	1,447	-364	-20.1%
40-44	2,227	1,489	-738	-33.1%
45-49	2,716	1,583	-1,133	-41.7%
50-54	2,477	1,960	-517	-20.9%
55-59	1,932	2,375	443	22.9%
60-64	1,235	2,068	833	67.4%
65-69	735	1,512	777	105.7%
70-74	486	892	406	83.5%
75-79	320	475	155	48.4%
80+	317	534	217	68.5%
Total	**24,534**	**22,698**	**-1,836**	**-7.5%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 1,836, or 7.5%, fewer non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2016 compared to 2006.
- Most of the decline would be in the 10-to-24 and the 40-to-49-year-old age groups, with all age groups over 55 showing growth.

Total aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2006	June 2016	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	690	478	-212	-30.7%
5-9	595	501	-94	-15.8%
10-14	633	620	-13	-2.1%
15-19	556	464	-92	-16.5%
20-24	595	475	-120	-20.2%
25-29	450	471	21	4.7%
30-34	500	601	101	20.2%
35-39	508	488	-20	-3.9%
40-44	624	458	-166	-26.6%
45-49	419	386	-33	-7.9%
50-54	381	491	110	28.9%
55-59	398	345	-53	-13.3%
60-64	251	346	95	37.8%
65-69	187	342	155	82.9%
70-74	127	190	63	49.6%
75-79	82	129	47	57.3%
80+	78	103	25	32.1%
Total	**7,074**	**6,888**	**-186**	**-2.6%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would decrease by 186, or 2.6%
- Highest percentage growth would be in the 65-to-69 age group (82.9%), and the largest percentage decline would be in the 0-to-4 age group (-30.7%).

Total female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2006	June 2016	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	885	864	-21	-2.4%
5-9	913	997	84	9.2%
10-14	1,042	808	-234	-22.5%
15-19	1,139	716	-423	-37.1%
20-24	1,070	739	-331	-30.9%
25-29	1,050	851	-199	-19.0%
30-34	1,159	1,014	-145	-12.5%
35-39	1,213	1,062	-151	-12.4%
40-44	1,524	1,028	-496	-32.5%
45-49	1,587	954	-633	-39.9%
50-54	1,388	1,252	-136	-9.8%
55-59	1,111	1,365	254	22.9%
60-64	635	1,143	508	80.0%
65-69	386	876	490	126.9%
70-74	300	500	200	66.7%
75-79	184	299	115	62.5%
80+	224	371	147	65.6%
Total	**15,810**	**14,839**	**-971**	**-6.1%**

- The table at the bottom of the previous column (low-growth projection for the Yukon's female population) shows that the female population would decline 6.1%, to 14,839, by the year 2016.
- All age groups 55 and over would show growth, with the 65-to-69 age group increasing the most percentage points, 126.9%.
- With the exception of 5-to-9 year-olds, all age groups under 55 would decline in population.

Total male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2006	June 2016	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	909	896	-13	-1.4%
5-9	908	995	87	9.6%
10-14	1,097	840	-257	-23.4%
15-19	1,226	684	-542	-44.2%
20-24	1,029	669	-360	-35.0%
25-29	883	927	44	5.0%
30-34	987	973	-14	-1.4%
35-39	1,106	873	-233	-21.1%
40-44	1,327	919	-408	-30.7%
45-49	1,548	1,015	-533	-34.4%
50-54	1,470	1,199	-271	-18.4%
55-59	1,219	1,355	136	11.2%
60-64	851	1,271	420	49.4%
65-69	536	978	442	82.5%
70-74	313	582	269	85.9%
75-79	218	305	87	39.9%
80+	171	266	95	55.6%
Total	**15,798**	**14,747**	**-1,051**	**-6.7%**

- The number of male Yukoners would decrease by 1,051, or 6.7%, by the year 2016.
- Only two age groups below 55 would grow (5-to-9 and 25-to-29 year olds), with all age groups 55 and over showing growth.
- The largest percentage decrease would be in the 15-to-19-year-old age group, which would decline by 542 males, or 44.2%.

MEDIUM-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the MEDIUM growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2006. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/ non-aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are constant.
- Mortality rates are constant.
- Net migration each year is zero.

Total non-aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2006	June 2016	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,104	1,542	438	39.7%
5-9	1,226	1,656	430	35.1%
10-14	1,506	1,142	-364	-24.2%
15-19	1,809	1,049	-760	-42.0%
20-24	1,504	1,109	-395	-26.3%
25-29	1,483	1,615	132	8.9%
30-34	1,646	1,724	78	4.7%
35-39	1,811	1,725	-86	-4.7%
40-44	2,227	1,721	-506	-22.7%
45-49	2,716	1,804	-912	-33.6%
50-54	2,477	2,163	-314	-12.7%
55-59	1,932	2,532	600	31.1%
60-64	1,235	2,175	940	76.1%
65-69	735	1,577	842	114.6%
70-74	486	923	437	89.9%
75-79	320	491	171	53.4%
80+	317	547	230	72.6%
Total	**24,534**	**25,495**	**961**	**3.9%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 961, or 3.9%, more non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2016 compared to 2006.
- The 55 and above age groups show significant increases (a total of 3,220 people).
- The largest decrease, 912 people, would be in the 45-to-49 age group.

Total aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2006	June 2016	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	690	551	-139	-20.1%
5-9	595	541	-54	-9.1%
10-14	633	646	13	2.1%
15-19	556	496	-60	-10.8%
20-24	595	517	-78	-13.1%
25-29	450	522	72	16.0%
30-34	500	652	152	30.4%
35-39	508	536	28	5.5%
40-44	624	505	-119	-19.1%
45-49	419	426	7	1.7%
50-54	381	519	138	36.2%
55-59	398	365	-33	-8.3%
60-64	251	360	109	43.4%
65-69	187	351	164	87.7%
70-74	127	196	69	54.3%
75-79	82	131	49	59.8%
80+	78	105	27	34.6%
Total	**7,074**	**7,419**	**345**	**4.9%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would increase by 345, or 4.9%.
- Highest percentage growth would be in the 65-to-69 age group (87.7%) and and the largest percentage decline would be in the 0-to-4 age group (20.1%).

Total female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2006	June 2016	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	885	1,026	141	15.9%
5-9	913	1,096	183	20.0%
10-14	1,042	876	-166	-15.9%
15-19	1,139	788	-351	-30.8%
20-24	1,070	834	-236	-22.1%
25-29	1,050	1,007	-43	-4.1%
30-34	1,159	1,186	27	2.3%
35-39	1,213	1,199	-14	-1.2%
40-44	1,524	1,141	-383	-25.1%
45-49	1,587	1,060	-527	-33.2%
50-54	1,388	1,347	-41	-3.0%
55-59	1,111	1,434	323	29.1%
60-64	635	1,190	555	87.4%
65-69	386	906	520	134.7%
70-74	300	515	215	71.7%
75-79	184	307	123	66.8%
80+	224	381	157	70.1%
Total	**15,810**	**16,293**	**483**	**3.1%**

- The table at the bottom of the previous column would see the medium-growth projection for the Yukon's female population increase 3.1% to 16,293 by the year 2016.
- All age groups 55 and over would show growth, with the 65-to-69-year-old group increasing the most percentage points, 134.7%.
- Eight female age groups would decline: 10-to-14 (15.9%), 15-to-19 (30.8%), 20-to-24 (22.1%), 25-to-29 (4.1%), 35-to-39 (1.2%), 40-to-44 (25.1%), 45-to-49 (33.2%), and 50-to-54 year-olds (3.0%).

Total male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2006	June 2016	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	909	1,067	158	17.4%
5-9	908	1,101	193	21.3%
10-14	1,097	912	-185	-16.9%
15-19	1,226	757	-469	-38.3%
20-24	1,029	792	-237	-23.0%
25-29	883	1,130	247	28.0%
30-34	987	1,190	203	20.6%
35-39	1,106	1,062	-44	-4.0%
40-44	1,327	1,085	-242	-18.2%
45-49	1,548	1,170	-378	-24.4%
50-54	1,470	1,335	-135	-9.2%
55-59	1,219	1,463	244	20.0%
60-64	851	1,345	494	58.0%
65-69	536	1,022	486	90.7%
70-74	313	604	291	93.0%
75-79	218	315	97	44.5%
80+	171	271	100	58.5%
Total	**15,798**	**16,621**	**823**	**5.2%**

- The number of male Yukoners would increase by 823, or 5.2%, by the year 2016.
- The age groups with the largest percentage increases would be the 70-to-74 (93.0%), 65-to-69 (90.7%), 80+ (58.5%), and 60-to-64 (58.0%).

HIGH-GROWTH POPULATION PROJECTION: Detail

The following tables show the HIGH growth projection as it compares to the Yukon's population as of June 2006. Figures are presented by ethnicity (aboriginal/non-aboriginal), by gender and by age. Differences are shown in actual numbers and as percentages.

ASSUMPTIONS:

- Fertility rates are up 10%.
- Mortality rates are down 10%.
- Net migration each year is +300.

Total non-aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2006	June 2016	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	1,104	1,860	756	68.5%
5-9	1,226	1,865	639	52.1%
10-14	1,506	1,260	-246	-16.3%
15-19	1,809	1,146	-663	-36.7%
20-24	1,504	1,249	-255	-17.0%
25-29	1,483	1,905	422	28.5%
30-34	1,646	2,087	441	26.8%
35-39	1,811	2,028	217	12.0%
40-44	2,227	1,962	-265	-11.9%
45-49	2,716	2,029	-687	-25.3%
50-54	2,477	2,367	-110	-4.4%
55-59	1,932	2,687	755	39.1%
60-64	1,235	2,278	1,043	84.5%
65-69	735	1,639	904	123.0%
70-74	486	959	473	97.3%
75-79	320	515	195	60.9%
80+	317	593	276	87.1%
Total	**24,534**	**28,429**	**3,895**	**15.9%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's non-aboriginal population.

- There would be 3,895, or 15.9%, more non-aboriginal Yukoners in 2016 compared to 2006.
- The majority of the total increase would be in age groups 55 and over.

Total aboriginal Yukoners

Age Group	June 2006	June 2016	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	690	622	-68	-9.9%
5-9	595	579	-16	-2.7%
10-14	633	670	37	5.8%
15-19	556	519	-37	-6.7%
20-24	595	549	-46	-7.7%
25-29	450	571	121	26.9%
30-34	500	712	212	42.4%
35-39	508	596	88	17.3%
40-44	624	556	-68	-10.9%
45-49	419	463	44	10.5%
50-54	381	544	163	42.8%
55-59	398	384	-14	-3.5%
60-64	251	379	128	51.0%
65-69	187	364	177	94.7%
70-74	127	206	79	62.2%
75-79	82	139	57	69.5%
80+	78	111	33	42.3%
Total	**7,074**	**7,964**	**890**	**12.6%**

The above table shows changes in the Yukon's aboriginal population.

- Overall, the aboriginal population would increase by 890, or 12.6%.
- Highest growth would be in the 65-to-69 (94.7%) and 75-to-79 (69.5%) age groups.

Total female Yukoners

Age Group	June 2006	June 2016	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	885	1,216	331	37.4%
5-9	913	1,219	306	33.5%
10-14	1,042	944	-98	-9.4%
15-19	1,139	848	-291	-25.5%
20-24	1,070	910	-160	-15.0%
25-29	1,050	1,150	100	9.5%
30-34	1,159	1,372	213	18.4%
35-39	1,213	1,353	140	11.5%
40-44	1,524	1,254	-270	-17.7%
45-49	1,587	1,156	-431	-27.2%
50-54	1,388	1,430	42	3.0%
55-59	1,111	1,496	385	34.7%
60-64	635	1,229	594	93.5%
65-69	386	932	546	141.5%
70-74	300	533	233	77.7%
75-79	184	322	138	75.0%
80+	224	410	186	83.0%
Total	**15,810**	**17,774**	**1,964**	**12.4%**

- The table at the bottom of the previous column would see the high-growth projection for the Yukon's female population increase 12.4%, to 17,774, by the year 2016.
- All age groups 50 and over would show growth, the 65-to-69-year-old group the most (by 141.5%).

Total male Yukoners

Age Group	June 2006	June 2016	Difference No.	Difference %
0-4	909	1,266	357	39.3%
5-9	908	1,225	317	34.9%
10-14	1,097	986	-111	-10.1%
15-19	1,226	817	-409	-33.4%
20-24	1,029	888	-141	-13.7%
25-29	883	1,326	443	50.2%
30-34	987	1,427	440	44.6%
35-39	1,106	1,271	165	14.9%
40-44	1,327	1,264	-63	-4.7%
45-49	1,548	1,336	-212	-13.7%
50-54	1,470	1,481	11	0.7%
55-59	1,219	1,575	356	29.2%
60-64	851	1,428	577	67.8%
65-69	536	1,071	535	99.8%
70-74	313	632	319	101.9%
75-79	218	332	114	52.3%
80+	171	294	123	71.9%
Total	**15,798**	**18,619**	**2,821**	**17.9%**

- The number of male Yukoners would increase by 2,821, or 17.9%, by the year 2016.
- Only five age groups would decrease: 10-to-14 (10.1%), 15-to-19 (33.4%), 20-to-24 (13.7%), 40-to-44 (4.7%) and 45-to-49 (13.7%).
- The age group with the largest percentage increase would be the 70-to-74 year-olds, increasing by 319 men, or 101.9%.

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